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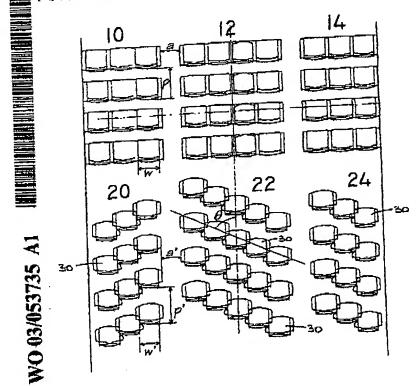
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(57) Abstract: A scunng arrangement for a vehicle, especially an arreraft, in which seats are arranged in a plurality of generally parallel ranks (20, 22, 24), each rank extending in a fore-and-aft direction, and in a plarality of rows, each row extending at an angle other than a right angle with respect to said fore-and-aft direction and wherein adjacent scars (30) in a row overlap in a transverse direction in the preferred embodiment, the seats of a row also overlap in said fore-and-aft direction and include a nuncated armiest (34) at one side of the seat arranged to fit behing an adjacent seat. The sears further include an armrost (32) at the other side of the seat, the arrivest comprising a bar which extends from the roar of the seat so that a portion of one sent is located beneath the armiest provided at said other side of an adjacent seat.

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